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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0285

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SUBJECT: DELEGATIONS APLENTY BUT MISSIONS UNCLEAR

1. MOGADISCIO HAS HOSTED SEVERAL FOREIGN VISITORS DURING PAST FEW DAYS. GUINEAN MINISTER INTERIOR ARRIVED FEB 17 WITH MESSAGE FOR SIAD FROM SEKOU TOURE. ON SAME FLIGHT WAS ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO SUDAN CARRYING COMMUNICATION FROM BOUMEDIENNE. PDRY FOREIGN MINISTER'S GROUP JUST COMPLETED TWO-DAY VISIT HERE. TRAVEL BUG ALSO STRUCK GSDR WHICH DISPATCHED DELEGATION TO LIBYA, ALGERIA AND TUNISIA.

2. NOT CLEAR WHAT, IF ANY, STRING TIES THESE VISITS TOGETHER. ASSUME GSDR TRYING RALLY SUPPORT FOR ITS DJIBOUTI ADVENTURES, PAST AND FUTURE. BOUMEDIENNE PRESUMABLY DOING LIKEWISE WITH RESPECT WESTERN SAHARA. PURPOSE OF GUINEAN AND PDRY VISITS A MYSTERY AT THIS STAGE.
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